

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/991,296

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 7-11-2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-4 and 7-12.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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DETAILED ACTION

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. Claims 1-4, and 7-12 are allowed over the prior art of record.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

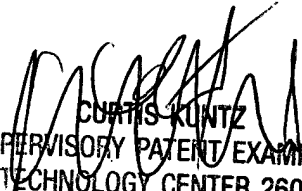
The applicant's Remarks, filed on 07/11/2005, have been carefully reviewed with update search. Consequently, reasons for allowance of claims 1-4, and 7-12 are set forth in according to the applicant's remarks stated on pages 7-8.

Regarding claim 1, the prior art made of record fails to clearly teach or fairly suggest, the feature of a telephone docking station for coupling signals among a wireless telephone, a cordless telephone handset, and a metallic telephone line comprises a multiple port telephone switch, wireless telephone is coupled to wireless port, cordless telephone is coupled to cordless port, controller is coupled to control the first and second ports, and the cordless handset further comprises a display indicator for indicating which of the ports are connected in the switch, and wherein the controller is operable to generate a switch state signal within the data signals and cause the cordless telephone base unit to communicate the switch state signal to the cordless handset, and wherein the cordless handset is operable to drive the display in accordance with the switch state signal, in combination with other limitations, as specified in the independent claim 1, and further limitations of their respective dependent claims 2-4, and 7-12.

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3. Applicant timely filed terminal disclaimer on 11/22/2004 to overcome the obvious-type double patenting rejection, thus placing the claims into condition for allowance.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."


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Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to **Tuan A. Pham** whose telephone number is (571) 272-8097. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Curtis Kuntz can be reached on (571) 272-7499 and

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September 6, 2005
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